



## **Question 1: How do the participants typically become aware of respirator revocation and counterfeit issues?**

- Primarily through the e-mail listserv
- Facebook, Twitter, and other social networking sites are still difficult for many people to view at work (esp. government employees)



**Question 2: What communication methods would be most useful for participants and others to obtain up-to-date and reliable information on these issues?**

- LinkedIn (FaceBook for Professionals)
- Blogs on safety organization sites
- Information organized in short bytes as opposed to long phrases on NPPTL website



### **Question 3 (part 1): How valuable is the NIOSH Respirator Trusted-Source Information page?**

- Helpful information: Use and Limitations info, sections providing recent news and information
- Suggestions: It could be expanded to include other types of PPE and made more available and accessible to different types of users



## Question 3 (part 2): How valuable is the Certified Equipment List?

- Provides useful information
- Suggestions include providing better basic information
- Search is tedious
- Add part numbers for models
- Information needs to be more focused on reality in use.



## **Question 4: What information do end users need to assist them in better identifying counterfeit respirators?**

- Part numbers consistent among manufacturers and suppliers
- List of approved distributors?
- Consumer report-style information



- Question 5: Are there very near-term things that can be done to effect almost immediate improvements in communicating information on revocations, misrepresentations and counterfeits?**
- Increased attempts to urge buyers to do hazard evaluations
  - Get information out to large retail distributors (e.g. Home Depot)
  - Increased information with other federal agencies
  - Trusted Distributor list
  - Increase communication staff exponentially





## **Question 6: What are the two or three most important things that NIOSH should do to support better communication on revocations and counterfeits?**

- Get information out through OSHA inspectorss
- Increased presence on Google
- Increase communication sources
- Relationship with Better Business Bureau
- Better information to small employers (less than 20 workers)